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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 SALLY PICKENS,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 JO ANNE BARNHART, Commissioner of  
13 Social Security Administration,

14 Defendant.  
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Case No. C03-2519L

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
VACATE DISMISSAL AND REOPEN

16 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff Sally Pickens' motion to vacate dismissal  
17 and issue new case schedule (Dkt. #19). The Court previously dismissed Pickens' case without  
18 prejudice for failure to exhaust her administrative remedies.

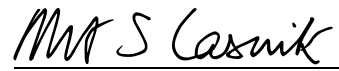
19 In the usual course, Pickens would re-assert her claims by re-filing this action. However,  
20 given the investment of resources in this case by the parties and the Court and the fact that  
21 defendant does not object, it seems appropriate that the case should be reinstated.

22 The Court therefore GRANTS plaintiff's motion and VACATES its judgment of  
23 November 3, 2004 dismissing this case. The Clerk of the Court is directed to reopen this matter  
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28 ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO VACATE AND REOPEN - 1

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3 DATED this 5th day of July, 2005.

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5 Robert S. Lasnik  
6 United States District Judge  
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